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In re Application of: Browning et al. Group Art Unit: 1644 Application No.: 09/911,777 Examiner: M. Haddad Filed: July 24, 2002

For: BAFF, INHIBITORS THEREOF AND THEIR USE IN THE MODULATION OF B-CELL **RESPONSE** 

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## SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT <u>UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d)</u>

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(d), Applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Second Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed following the filing of a Request for Continued Examination and Amendment and is accompanied by a fee of \$180.00 as specified under § 1.17(p) and a certification as specified under § 1.97(e). Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

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foreign application, and no document listed in this Information Disclosure Statement

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Copies of the listed documents, including any copending patent applications, are

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This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no

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documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the

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Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding

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Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the

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the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

If there is any fee due in connection with the filing of this Statement, please

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Respectfully submitted,

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